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1. The Russian Baltic Fleet is divided into a Northern Fleet and a Southern Fleet.
2. The Southern Fleet is based at Liepaja and consists of the following units:

CA MAXIM GORKI
DD LENINGRAD
DD SILNY *
DD STROGY *
DD STROINY *
DD SVIREPI *
DD SLAVNY *
DD STRASHNY *
DD VICE ADMIRAL BROZD *

(*)Units of the STOROZHEVOI class:

Submarine Depot Ship POLKARNAYA ZVEZDA
Submarine Depot Ship SMOLNY

Submarines of the K-class and S-class:

K-class, 52, 53, 56.

S-class, 307, 309, 310, 318, 407, 411, 412.

3. The following units are reported as based at Kronstadt:

CA KIROV
DD STOROZHEVOI
DD MINSK
DD GROZYASHCHY
DD STEREGUCHY
DD OPITNY *
Submarine depot ship TERTSH

OKT. REVOLUTSIYA (Leningrad)

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4. The NUERNBERG is reportedly at Tallinn, and is believed to have been renamed the ADMIRAL MAKAROV.

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5. The following submarines are reported based on VASTRA OSAL:

D-class,- D 2
M-class,-M 90, 102, 200, 201
S-class,- S 18 and S 20

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6. There are reported to be approximately 100 MTB's equally divided between the Northern and Southern Fleet and located at the following ports:

Pillau, Liepaja, Ventpils, Tallinn, and Kronstadt.

7. It is reported that twenty-five new submarines have already joined the Baltic Fleets and that twenty-five more are in the process of being fitted out.
8. The Soviet Union is fitting fifteen newly acquired new German destroyers, one of which is known to be presently at Warnemünde.
9. It is stated that warships of the Soviet Navy possess considerable radar. The latest photograph of OKT. REVOLUTSIYA in KRASNYI FLOT clearly showed a radar mast.
10. A floating dock of 30,000 ton capacity is reported available for service in the Arctic Fleet area.
11. The Lützow is not yet in service. It has some crew members aboard, but it has not yet been out of the Finnish Bay.
12. It is stated that there was considerable doubt whether the SOVIETSKI SOYUS would be completed as the Government appeared more in favor of smaller and faster vessels.

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